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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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PATENT

Applicant:	Sugiyama et al.	Docket No.:	30598.0004
Serial No.:	08/960,431	Art Unit:	3723
Filed:	October 29, 1997	Examiner:	Nguyen, G.
Title	FLATTENING METHOD AND FLATTENING APPARATUS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	5997

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Enclosed herewith is the Response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004.

I. Small Entity Status

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

II. Other Enclosures

☒ 2 Supplemental Declarations

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	21	minus	21	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)						\$290.00 +	N/A
						Subtotal:	0.00

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$420.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$950.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1480.00	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2010.00	N/A
SUBTOTAL:			N/A
Discount for “small entity” status, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract .			N/A

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE **\$420.00**

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of **\$420.00**.
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8 July 2004

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